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LEPC Excerpt

Hazardous Vulnerability Analysis

- The 2013 GFH HVA developed by the Emergency Management Committee reviewed with the Warren County team for input/approval.
- Revisions made included: 1) increasing hurricane and tornado probabilities based on 2012 weather phenomena 2) increasing loss of water probability due to impact from boil water event, 3) landslide impact due to significant resources located on hill (oxygen and cooling tower) 4) critical supply shortage probability increased due to increasing product recalls 5) fuel shortage decreased due to assessment during Superstorm Sandy 6) increase with helistop activity.
- Top 5 HVA: mass casualties, pandemic influenza, water supply failure, external HazMat, tornado
- Warren County HVA reviewed with the development of the GFH HVA
- LEPC to provide updated local chemical list to GFH. Information is provided to the GFH HazMat team for review/preparedness.
- 96- hour resource sustainability matrix developed to identify potential gaps in resources in the event the hospital was required to stand alone, without support from external agencies for an extended period of time.
- HVA consistent with tabletop and exercises planned for 2013.
- Sandy LeBarron, Environmental Control Manager, Finch Paper:
 1. Annual training for Hazmat team has been completed.
 2. Putting together their plans for 2013.
- Brian LaFlure, Director/Fire Coordinator, Warren County Office of Emergency Services (OES):
 1. Trying hard to upgrade capabilities and infrastructure in light of Hurricane Sandy.
 2. Equipment grants include a 8KW generator with 30' light tower; new ATV/trailers for better transportation and additional tents.

3. Fire and EMS personnel work around the county all the time and personnel is now carrying AED's and carbon monoxide readers.

4. Working on EOC security.

5. The radio upgrade project has just come on line. Working with American Red Cross, RACES and ARES to upgrade communications.

- Amy Drexel, Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Update:

1. The Warren County Hazardous Materials report will be presented next month.

- Amy Drexel, Emergency Services Coordinator, OES:

1. OES always reviewing and working on plans. Currently working on a NYSDOH Radiological Plan. Waiting for feedback from NYSOEM.

2. Last fall Amy worked on a draft Bioterrorism Plan. She would like to add a cyber security component as well.

3. The Tri-County Cart Plan is very close to being completed.